

PLEA FOR HAMMOND

Members of Congress Sign a Petition to President Kruger.

EFFORTS TO SECURE A PARDON

His Release Would Be Esteemed an Especial Compliment to the United States—His Good Character at Home Pointed Out.

Washington, April 29.—Senator Stewart prepared and circulated in both houses of congress yesterday afternoon a petition addressed to President Kruger of the Transvaal republic asking him to pardon John Hays Hammond. The fact that such petition had been signed and would be forwarded was cabled the Transvaal government. The petition, which was signed generally, is as follows: "The undersigned members of the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America, respectfully represent that John Hays Hammond is a citizen of the United States; a man of high character and connected with the best families in this country, and an engineer of ability. We regret exceedingly his unfortunate connection with the troubles in your country, for which all our people entertain feelings of kindness and respect. In view of the irreproachable character of Mr. Hammond in his own country and the high standing of his friends and relatives, we earnestly ask for him your most kindly consideration. If your excellency would extend to him a pardon for his offenses against your government we would esteem it an especial compliment to ourselves, as well as to the people of the United States. Hoping that you will relieve Mr. Hammond from the penalty of his connection, we are your most obedient servants, etc."

HAMMOND'S CAREER.

History of the Offense for Which He Is To Be Executed.

Washington, April 29.—John Hays Hammond, the American who has been condemned to death by the Boer high court at Pretoria, was arrested together with other officers of the Johannesburg Reform club on January 12, on the charge of "inciting to rebellion and to high treason." Their specific offense was alleged to be the signing of an invitation to Dr. Jameson to come to the relief of the Uitlanders of Johannesburg in the event of their "extreme peril," which the Boer authorities construed to mean in the event of an armed rising against the established government. The Reform club, or union, of which John Hays Hammond was one of the leading spirits, had for a long time been agitating legislative redress of the grievances of the Uitlanders or foreign-born citizens of the Transvaal Republic, which included taxation without representation, oppressive mining property laws and a denial of educational facilities for their children. For nearly a month the Boer government refused to admit them to bail, confining them in an unwholesome prison at Pretoria. Joseph Story Curtis, a well-known New Yorker and a grandson of Justice Story of the United States supreme court, who had been arrested on another charge, at once interested himself in Mr. Hammond's behalf, telegraphing to Secretary of State Olney that Mr. Hammond's situation was critical and urging Mr. Olney to use the good offices of our government without delay to protect Mr. Hammond in his rights as an American citizen.

Secretary Olney Intercedes.

The United States having no diplomatic representative in the Transvaal, Secretary Olney requested colonial secretary Joseph Chamberlain to see that Hammond's rights were safeguarded, and Mr. Chamberlain replied in a very friendly spirit, directing the British high commissioner to secure the same treatment for the American as was accorded to the English prisoners. The American vice-consul at Cape Town, Mr. Knight, afterward went to Pretoria to look after Hammond's interests and reported that President Kruger had promised to befriend Hammond so far as lay in his power, but said that Hammond must be tried by the Boer court with the other prisoners, and that if he were found guilty of the offense with which he stood charged he would have to suffer the penalty, whatever it might be. Mr. Hammond's health gave way in the unhealthy Pretoria jail, and on Feb. 5 he was released on bail, which was fixed at £10,000. At the preliminary hearing the trial was set down for April 21.

A Salary of \$60,000 a Year.

John Hays Hammond is 39 years old and a native of California. He was graduated from Yale college in 1876, and afterward took a course of study in mining engineering at Freiberg. Returning to this country he soon became known as a mining expert in California and Mexico. In 1893 he went to South Africa to enter the service of the Gold Fields of South Africa company, and the following year he was put in charge of an exploring expedition to Matabeleland, an enterprise of the British South Africa company. His mission was to report upon the mineral wealth of the country. He accom-

plished his task with such skill and judgment that Cecil Rhodes, then premier of Cape Colony, engaged him at a salary of £1,000 a month as the mining expert of the British South Africa company. Mr. Hammond's headquarters were at Johannesburg, and he had charge of no less than 18,000 mine workmen. Mr. Hammond is married and has two sons, who live at Johannesburg with their mother. Mrs. Hammond worked like a heroine to obtain her husband's release.

BOOTH-TUCKER ARRESTED.

Taken Into Custody While Slumming in Disguise with Steve Brodie.

New York, April 29.—Booth-Tucker, the successor of Ballington Booth as commander of the Salvation army in the United States, was arrested last night on the charge of disorderly conduct and locked up in the Elizabeth street station. Commander Tucker, with Steve Brodie and a newspaper man had been slumming in Chinatown. For reasons not explained, Mr. Tucker had disguised himself by putting on a preposterous wig of oily brown tow and a pair of grizzly whiskers which proclaimed themselves as artificial to the observer. When the party emerged from Pell street and started to go up the Bowery a detective noticing the disguise of the commander placed him under arrest. Later Steve Brodie went on his bond in the sum of \$300 and he was released.

TAKEN BACK TO NEW YORK.

Maria Barberi Leaves Sing Sing To Be Tried Again for Murder.

Sing Sing, N. Y., April 29.—Detective Robert McNaught of the district attorney's office, New York city, and Emanuel Friend, counsel for Maria Barberi, who was convicted of the murder of her lover but has been granted a new trial, arrived at the prison late yesterday afternoon for the purpose of taking her back to New York. They were at once escorted to the room in which she has been confined and Lawyer Friend notified her of their mission. In a few minutes she entered Warden Sage's private office leaning on the arm of Mrs. Sage and accompanied by Miss Elizabeth and Miss Mary Sage, the warden's daughters. Also Miss Vincent, the day watch. In answer to questions she said she had passed her time since she was brought here in learning to read and to write. Mrs. Sage being her tutor, and in making lace. She expressed great sorrow at leaving Mrs. Sage, and said that she would have liked to remain here until the day of the opening of her new trial. She also said that she placed her fate in the hands of God and felt confident that justice would be done to her. After taking leave of Warden Sage and his family, also the different employees of the prison, she was taken in a carriage to the railway station, where the party took the 5:35 o'clock train for New York.

LIEUT. LANG'S CASE.

Granted an Extension of His Sick Leave for One Month.

Washington, April 29.—Second Lieutenant Clarence E. Lang, Second artillery, the young army officer whose case has been commented upon, has been granted an extension of his sick leave for a month. Lieutenant Lang's application for retirement is still in abeyance, but on the expiration of the extended leave he will be subjected to another examination to determine his mental and physical condition. His wife has been at the war department recently in company with Representative Burton of Ohio, who appointed Lang to the military academy, and she is apparently as anxious as her husband to have his application for retirement acted on favorably. Lieutenant Lang was married on the day of his graduation to the daughter of a commissary sergeant at West Point. Later Lieutenant Lang and his bride came into public view through mysterious happenings about their residence and allegations that the young couple were snubbed by army society. Lieutenant Lang's application for retirement on account of illness, was not granted, but he was given sick leave. The medical report of the examination shows that he is suffering from some nervous complaint.

WEYLER'S RESIDENCE DAMAGED

Mysterious Explosion in Havana Attributed to Enemies of the Spaniards.

Madrid, April 29.—A dispatch to the Imperial from Havana says that a sharp fight has occurred at Puerto Mavi between a band of insurgents and the gunboats Pizarro and Alvarado. The commander of the Pizarro and another officer were seriously wounded. Twenty others were less dangerously wounded. The losses of the insurgents are not known. The dispatch adds that a serious explosion occurred yesterday in the vicinity of the palace of the captain-general. Hundreds of windows were broken and other damage done. No explanation of the explosion has yet been given, but it is attributed to malice.

New British Warship Launched.

London, April 29.—The warship Hannibal, 15,048 tons, the heaviest tonnage afloat, was launched yesterday at Pembroke. She is similar to the warship Majestic, recently launched.

PATTISON'S BOOM

Formally Launched by Pennsylvania Democrats To-day.

IS STATE CONVENTION AT ALLENTOWN

The Platform Favors the Gold Standard of Coin and Denounces Every Form of Protection and Favoritism.

Allentown, Pa., April 29.—The democratic state convention, which was called to order at noon to-day in Music hall, started the presidential boom of ex-Gov. Robert E. Pattison, and a strong endorsement will be given the man who has twice been elected as the chief executive of Pennsylvania. The platform will declare unequivocally for a gold standard of the currency, the retirement of all treasury notes and all evidences of government obligation and for the redemption in gold of every form of government notes; for the divorce of the government from the use of silver only in subsidiary coin and for the rigid maintenance of the gold standard. It will declare for government taxation for revenue purposes only by customs and excise tax and against every form of protection and favoritism. The maintenance of friendly relations with all foreign countries and entangling alliances with none, as proclaimed and expounded by Jefferson and Monroe, will be insisted upon. The platform will strongly denounce the last republican state legislature for its failure to economize in expenditures and to equalize taxation; for its erection of superfluous and unnecessary offices in order to pension political favorites; for its refusal and failure to make apportionments, to enforce the constitution and to administer the state treasury. It will also instruct the delegates at large to vote for and use all honorable means to secure the presidential nomination of Hon. Robert E. Pattison.

Illinois Republican Convention.

Springfield, Ill., April 28.—To-day will witness the largest, and what promises to be the stormiest, state convention in the history of the republicans of Illinois, and the situation this morning is decidedly chaotic. From the most conservative estimates, based upon the counties that have instructed for or endorsed ex-Gov. McKinley, the friends of the Ohio candidate up to this morning needed to secure but a few delegates out of a total of 1,335 to insure the adoption of ironclad instructions, and this the opposition is trying to prevent. They are apparently more confident and certainly more defiant than twenty-four hours ago. The bringing of Senator Cullom from Washington is conceded by both sides to have been a master stroke on the part of the state managers. Whether he can hold the entire regiment of uninstructed, without recruits from which the McKinleyites cannot secure the victory, only the ballot to-day can answer.

Favors Free Silver.

Towanda, Pa., April 29.—The Bradford county democratic convention yesterday afternoon adopted resolutions favoring the free coinage of silver and sent a delegation to the state convention headed by D. C. DeWitt, a prominent free silver advocate.

BICYCLE SIDE PATH.

The Proposed Route from Asbury Park to Trenton Mapped Out.

Asbury Park, N. J., April 29.—The good roads committee of the New Jersey division of the League of American Wheelmen, together with bicyclists generally and many farmers, at a meeting here, laid out the proposed bicycle side path from Asbury Park to Trenton. Starting from the seashore the path will go through Hamilton, Harmingdale, Turkey, Freehold, Smithburg, Ely, Clarksburg, Allentown and Yardville. The distance to Trenton by this route is forty-five miles. New Jersey is the only state in the union that has a law providing for the construction of bicycle paths by taxation, and the proposed path to the state capital will be the only one of the kind in the country.

Their Elections Valid.

Rome, April 29.—The attempt to unseat Dr. Barbato and Signor de Felice-Guiffida, who were elected to the chamber of deputies while undergoing imprisonment for complicity in the socialist riots in Sicily, has failed. The chamber last night declared that the mandates of the deputies in question were valid. Both Dr. Barbato and Signor de Felice-Guiffida were recently released under a decree of amnesty issued by King Humbert.

Named for Factory Inspector.

Albany, April 29.—Governor Morton has nominated Daniel O'Leary of Glens Falls to succeed James Connolly as state factory inspector and Capt. Jos. Barker of New York to be assistant factory inspector.

Baseball Games Yesterday.

At New York—Boston, 6; New York, 1. At Philadelphia—Brooklyn, 12; Philadelphia, 5. At Baltimore—Washington, 9; Baltimore, 5. At Pittsburgh—New York, 0; Pittsburgh, 2.

CHAMBERLAIN HASTY

Criticized for His Dispatch to President Kruger.

MAY INJURE CONDEMNED MEN'S CASE

The Belief General in England That the Promoters of the Transvaal Raid Will Be Let Off with Heavy Fines and Short Prison Sentences.

London, April 29.—Though the news of the death sentence passed on the five leaders of the Johannesburg movement was a surprise and shock to those here who have watched the case, politicians inside and outside of parliament admit that the sentence is the natural complement of the plea of guilty. Nobody here believes that the sentence will be executed. It is thought that under the law under which the accused were tried there was no course open to the court but to impose the death penalty. It is believed now that the arrangement between the prisoners and the Transvaal authorities provided for the passing of the death sentence, while at the same time the five men knew that the president would exercise the power with which he is invested and later commute the sentences. What the general feeling among the Boers is towards the prisoners is a matter of doubt.

Heavy Fines Expected.

It has been long understood that very severe sentences would be passed in order that the clemency which President Kruger is certain to exercise might appear greater. It is thought probable that the sentence of death will be commuted to a short term of imprisonment and a large fine, unless Mr. Chamberlain's dispatch to President Kruger, read in the house of commons, irritates the chief magistrate of the Transvaal. This telegram is regarded here as being precipitate and as leaving President Kruger no time to act on his own account, and as having, moreover, the ring of dictation.

Chamberlain Scored.

Ex-prime minister Lord Rosebery, in a speech at Rosedale last night attacked Mr. Chamberlain for his treatment of the Transvaal difficulty. A greater diplomatic comedy of errors, he said, had never been performed. He hoped that the secretary of the state for the colonies would now exercise patience and discretion and curb his tongue. Then the negotiations might be satisfactorily concluded. Lord Rosebery had reference to the following dispatch which Chamberlain sent to President Kruger yesterday: "The government has just learned that the sentence of death has been passed upon the five leaders of the reform committee. They can feel no doubt that your honor will commute the sentence, and have assured the parliament of their conviction that this is your honor's intention."

Jameson Astounded.

London, April 29.—A representative of the United Press tried to obtain an interview with Dr. Jameson on the subject of the sentences imposed at Pretoria upon the members of the Johannesburg reform committee. He declined to discuss the matter beyond saying that he was astounded by the severity of the sentences, which rendered the position very serious.

Other Americans Sentenced.

Pretoria, April 29.—Among the other members of the reform committee who were sentenced yesterday are four Americans, Capt. Main, chief engineer of the Robinson Gold Mining company; Victor B. Clement, assistant consulting engineer of the Consolidated Gold Fields Mining company; J. S. Curtis, a wealthy mining engineer who is well known in New York, and a Mr. Lawley. They were each sentenced to pay a fine of \$10,000, to undergo two years' imprisonment and then be banished from the Transvaal for three years.

Gov. Woodbury's Libel Suit.

Burlington, Vt., April 29.—The libel suit of Gov. Woodbury against the Rutland Herald was begun yesterday before Chief Judge Ross and Judges Rowell and Tyler of the Vermont supreme court. Several witnesses were examined and depositions read. The testimony showed that liquor had been served by bell boys and by waiters in the dining room of the hotel owned by the governor and that these facts were apparently known to the governor.

American Athletes Sail for Home.

London, April 29.—T. E. Burke, E. H. Clark, Arthur Blake and T. P. Curtis of the Boston Athletic association and James B. Connolly of the Suffolk Athletic club, who visited Athens to take part in the Olympic games, will sail to-day on the steamer Lahn from Southampton for New York.

Special Election for Judge of Probate.

Hartford, April 29.—Gov. Coffin has issued his writ to the sheriff of New London county calling an election for judge of probate in the Salem district on May 12.

Appointed State Auditor.

Hartford, April 29.—Gov. Coffin has appointed James A. Jones of Deep River state auditor, in place of Oscar Smith of Durham, deceased.

NEW FRENCH MINISTRY.

Will Probably Be Gazetted To-morrow—Hanotaux Minister Foreign Affairs.

Paris, April 29.—The Meline cabinet, which is nearly completed, will probably be gazetted to-morrow, as M. Meline wishes to be in office on May 1, in order to accept the responsibility of maintaining order on that holiday. M. Hanotaux has accepted the post of minister of foreign affairs. M. Meline, the new premier, was born in 1838, and is a lawyer by profession. He was a member of the commune in 1871 and entered the national assembly in the following year, joining the group of the left of the republican union. He was re-elected in 1875 and took a stand against full amnesty. He has taken a great interest in tariff matters, and is a pronounced protectionist. He was again re-elected in 1881, and in 1883 was minister of agriculture in the Ferry cabinet. He was elected president of the chamber of deputies in 1889. During that legislature he was general reporter of the customs tariff commission, and was considered the promoter of the French tariff of 1892 and its protectionist measures.

CONSULTING WITH HOLMES.

The Doomed Man Visited in Jail by the Coroner of Indianapolis.

Philadelphia, April 29.—Coroner Castor of Indianapolis yesterday afternoon and the condemned murderer gave the affidavits which he has secured towards exculpating him of the murder of Howard Pitzel to Mr. Castor. After seeing Holmes Mr. Castor visited District Attorney Graham and Detective Geyer and obtained from them what information they possessed about the killing of the little boy. To-day Mr. Castor, Mr. Bullock, Mr. Holan (Holmes' lawyer), Detective Geyer and Mr. Gary, an agent for the insurance company which Holmes defrauded, will see Holmes in prison and a general exchange of opinions upon the case will be held.

CONDITION OF CROPS.

Weather Bureau's Weekly Bulletin for Eastern States.

Washington, April 29.—The weekly telegraphic crop report of the weather bureau states that the week has been generally favorable. The season, which three weeks ago was from two to three weeks late over the northwestern portions of the country, has advanced rapidly. Rain is needed in New England and over the greater portion of the gulf states, the droughty conditions being severe in Florida. New England: farm work just begun in north, though well under way in south portion. New York: many new meadows, especially in the southwest, killed by last season's drought; winter grains doing finely. New Jersey: wheat, rye and grass growing rapidly; much oats sown and potatoes planted. Pennsylvania: wheat generally thin and short; oats seeding well advanced and some corn planted; grass growing rapidly and pastures coming on nicely; fruit prospects excellent.

WEALTHY TRIBE OF INDIANS.

Delegation of Osage Red Men Call on Secretary Hoke Smith.

Washington, April 29.—Secretary Smith yesterday granted an interview to a delegation of Osage Indians, headed by James Big Bear, governor of the nation. These Indians have on deposit in the United States treasury ten millions at five per cent. interest and own 1,000,000 acres of land in Oklahoma territory. They want their annuity roll purged of those illegally registered and desire information as to the amount of interest accumulated on their possessions and instructions as to the education of their children.

Football Eligibility.

Philadelphia, April 29.—It is announced by John C. Bell, chairman of the football committee of the University of Pennsylvania Athletic association, that Harvard and Pennsylvania have mutually agreed to leave the decision as to the eligibility of the candidates for their respective football teams to Casper Whitney. The question at stake is what college or school teams a man may play on before entering Harvard or Pennsylvania without being debarred from playing four years at these latter institutions.

Kersey Resigns from N. Y. Yacht Club.

New York, April 29.—It is announced that H. Maitland Kersey, who was Lord Duveen's representative in this country before and since the international yacht races of last year, has tendered his resignation as a member of the New York Yacht club.

Price of Coal Advanced.

New York, April 29.—Circulars issued to-day by the Reading, the Lackawanna and the Lehigh Valley companies gave the first intimation of an advance in the price of anthracite coal, that will undoubtedly become general. Each coal producing company will make a general advance of twenty-five cents per ton, to take effect May 1.

Boston Water Power Company.

Boston, April 29.—At the annual meeting of the Boston Water Power company officers and directors were re-elected with the exception of A. H. Wilbur, deceased, who is succeeded by Otis Shepard.

FOUR DAYS' DEBATE

Bankruptcy Bill Will Occupy the House Until Saturday.

TWO SUBSTITUTES TO BE OFFERED

Not Known When the Hammond Resolution Will Be Reported—Senator Gorman's Speech on His Amendment to the Naval Appropriation Bill.

Washington, April 29.—The house, the general pension bill having been passed yesterday by a vote of 137 to 54, is to-day considering the bankruptcy bill, discussion on which will be continued until Saturday afternoon, when a vote will be taken on its passage. Notice has been given that one or two substitutes for the pending bill will be offered for the action of the house by friends of voluntary bankruptcy only. The opening speech of the debate was made by Gen. Henderson, rep., Ia., in support of the bill, which is practically the Torrey bill, providing for both voluntary and involuntary bankruptcy. The passage of the bill to place John N. Quackenbush on the retired list of the navy cures what has been considered by the beneficiary and his friends as a great injustice perpetrated upon him. A bill was passed directing the secretary of the interior to restore to the public domain the lands within the limits of Fort Lewis military reservation in Colorado. It is not known when the resolution directing the secretary of state to interpose in behalf of John Hays Hammond, the American citizen concerned in the Transvaal troubles, will be reported back from the foreign affairs committee, to which it was referred yesterday.

In the Senate.

The senate to-day is considering the amendment to the naval appropriation bill made by Senator Gorman, which provides for the reduction in the number of battleships from four to two. Senator Gorman's speech was almost entirely on political lines, although he did not spare members of his own party, especially the secretary of the navy, whom he ridiculed for his pretensions to become a great admiral. The amendment prohibiting retired officers of the army and navy from taking employment from any person or corporation supplying material to the government was passed.

SINKING OF THE WYANOKE.

Cruiser Columbia Will Have To Be Placed on Drydock for Repairs.

Fortress Monroe, Va., April 29.—The damage caused to the U. S. cruiser Columbia by the collision with the Old Dominion line's sidewheel steamer Wyanoke, by which the latter was sunk, will necessitate the placing of the cruiser in drydock for repairs. The damages sustained by the Columbia consist, according to Capt. Sands, of "one hole two feet in diameter on the port side ten feet above the water line, a heavy indentation two feet above the water line on the same side; an indentation of one plate on the starboard side opposite the hole, opening a seam for about six feet, and the temporary loss of one anchor and forty-five fathoms of chain." It is said that as the Wyanoke fouled the Columbia while the latter was at anchor the Old Dominion company is liable to the government for all expenses incurred in making the necessary repairs. It is considered remarkable that no one was killed, as the Wyanoke struck the Columbia with great force and sank almost immediately. The injured members of the Wyanoke's crew, who were attended by the Columbia's surgeon, will probably be able to leave the sick bay to-night or to-morrow, except two or three, who were badly scalded, one of whom is expected to die.

All Bids Rejected.

Washington, April 29.—Secretary Carlisle has rejected all the bids for erecting the additional eight stories of the appraiser's warehouse in New York city. The lowest bidder was James A. McConigle of Leavenworth, Kan., at \$184,500. The reason assigned is that the lowest bid is in excess of the amount of money available for the purpose.

Detached from South Atlantic Station.

Washington, April 29.—Rear-Admiral Barton has been detached from the command of the south Atlantic station and directed to return home, and is granted one month's leave of absence from his arrival in the United States. Commodore Howell is understood to be on the slate as his successor.

New York's New Liquor Law.

Albany, April 29.—Judge Fursman denied the motion of Alexander Balogh of New York for an injunction restraining the state excise commissioner from interfering with his saloon business after June 30 next, even though he does not procure a state license on that date.

To Evacuate Kassala.

London, April 29.—A dispatch from Rome to the Chronicle says: "The report is confirmed that the Italian government has given Gen. Baldissera, the commander of the Italians in Abyssinia, full liberty to evacuate Kassala."

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STUART'S GRAVE FOUND.

Identified in the Old Burying Ground at Boston.

Some Interesting Facts About the Painter of King George III., Louis XVI. and President Washington—The Skull Recognized.

The grave of Gilbert Stuart, the great portrait painter, who died in 1828, the locality of whose last resting place has been in dispute, was identified recently by the exhuming of the skull at tomb No. 61, old Central burial ground on Boston Common. The grave was opened by authority granted by the board of health, under the auspices of the Boston Traveler.

When the skull, which was of remarkable size, was exhumed, each of the searchers exclaimed in one breath that the head was Stuart's, and their reason for this was the remarkable size of the skull, the comparatively perfect condition of the teeth, the square set, powerful jaws, the projecting brows, the lack of hair on the top of the head, the presence of the side locks of hair, and the whiskers, which came to the lower part of the ears and there stopped. There was no sign of hair on the upper lip, nor anywhere else on the skull save the sides and back.

To be more exact, the relations existing in the division of the face of the skull correspond with those in the portrait of Stuart by Neagle, and also in the outline sketch of himself, made by his own hand, in 1820. The distance from the roots of the hair, still evident by the few hairs remaining on the side of the head, to the end of the whisker locks, which extend nearly to the end of the ear on the upper jaw, are exact with the drawings. The upper lip and the lower jaw were free from hair. A vertical line drawn from the top of the skull to the lower part of the lower jaw, allowing for shrinkage and waste of flesh and fatty substances, and for the lack of hair on the top of the head, measures, instead of five equal parts, as per the drawing, one-fifth being credited to the hair, four equal parts. The horizontal lines and division of curves, the rise of the cheek bones, the



GILBERT STUART.

slight evidence of the usual smaller end of the face oval, proves one remarkable fact—i. e., the evidence of Stuart's extraordinary jaws. These were square set, full of determination, and the teeth were, save one on the upper back jaw, comparatively sound.

Stuart's drawing shows clearly that his teeth were all in his head at his 67th year. There are other traces of physiological importance. The frontal lobes, the constructive overhanging brows, the marks of ideality, which once bore a coarse mass of hair, seen in Neagle's portrait as well as his own drawing; the marks of harmony, energy, and so on, were quite evident. The forehead slope, as well as the base and width of the skull, are in perfect keeping with the original form.

These facts are all that are known relative to the spot where lay the remains of the painter of King George III., of King Louis XVI., and of the first president of our republic, George Washington. The record of internments and removals clearly states that the remains were placed in tomb 61, Central burying ground, July, 1828, and there is no record that they were ever removed. Miss Jane Stuart, daughter of the artist, who was the only one who would think or care for their removal, did not know the exact location of the remains, and thus the facts stand, and the evidence seems to be conclusive.

Stuart's biographer states that the artist died on Fort Hill in poverty. This is a known fact, and has been attested. He left a few of his paintings, the only property which his family derived from him. Miss Jane Stuart, who was the last surviving daughter of three, Anne, Emma and Jane, sold these paintings, except one, an unfinished head of a noted Irish barrister. Miss Jane lived in a small house on Mill street, Newport, R. I., and when she died made over her estate in trust to the old family housekeeper.

Tree Destruction by Lightning.
Dr. Carl Muller gives statistics of the destruction of trees by lightning in Germany from 1879 to 1890, by which it appears that 50 oaks, 20 or 21 firs, 3 or 4 pines were struck, but no beeches. Yet the proportions of the various trees in the German forests are 70 per cent. of beeches, 11 of oaks, 13 of pines and 6 of firs. Beeches would seem to be practically "immune" from lightning stroke and therefore a comparatively safe tree to take shelter beneath. Trees standing in wet ground are more liable to the stroke than if they grow in dry soil. Trees rich in fatty matter and resin during summer are less likely to be struck than trees poor in oils. Wood pines, though rich in fat during winter, are poor in oils during summer. Living wood is a worse conductor than dead wood, hence trees with dead limbs are more likely to be struck than sound trees.

Wealth of the Salvation Army.
The recent troubles in the Salvation Army have brought to light the fact that this organization owns property valued at more than \$4,000,000.

NO FAITH CURE.

ABOUT STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS.

They Cure Stomach Troubles and Indigestion Anyway, Whether You Have Faith in Them or Not.

All physicians agree that the element of faith has a great deal to do in the cure of disease.

Firm belief and confidence in a family physician or the same confidence and faith in a patent medicine have produced remarkable cures, in all ages.

This is especially true in nervous troubles and no field offers so prolific a harvest for the quick and charlatan, as the diseases arising from a weak or run down nervous system.

Nevertheless, the most common of all diseases, indigestion and stomach troubles, which in turn cause nervous diseases, heart trouble, consumption and loss of flesh, require something besides faith to cure.

More faith will not digest your food for you, will not give you an appetite, will not increase your flesh and strengthen your nerves and heart, but Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do these things, because they are composed of the elements of digestion. They contain the juices, acids and peptones necessary to the digestion and assimilation of all wholesome food.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest food if placed in a jar or bottle in water heated to 98 degrees, and they will do it much more effectively when taken into the stomach after meals, whether you have faith that they will or not.

They invigorate the stomach, make pure blood and strong nerves, in the only way that nature can do it, and that is, from plenty of wholesome food well digested. It is not what we eat, but what we digest that does us good.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by nearly all druggists at 50 cents for full sized package, or by mail from the Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

THE STRAIN OF IT.

Mountaineering Is Only Healthful for Some People.

Can we regard mountaineering as in the main and for the mass of tourists a safe and healthful amusement? This is a question which cannot be answered without considerable reserves and qualifications. Mountaineering—by which we mean ascents of 10,000 or 12,000 feet and upwards—involves much strain and severe fatigue. The strain is first upon the muscular system; but it affects even more importantly the circulatory, respiratory and nervous mechanisms. In some persons the heart seems to feel the tax most, in others the nervous system is chiefly affected. Palpitation and "mountain sickness"—the latter in all probability a neurosis—are the two chief difficulties that beset the average mountaineer.

It is clear from these considerations that mountaineering is not for everybody. There must be first of all, a sound general physique, considerable endurance and the capacity for prolonged and continuous effort. But it is not at all so generally understood that a sound heart muscle—a well-developed and well-exercised myocardium—is indispensable for any considerable mountaineering feats. Hence any suspicion of structural heart disease is an absolute contraindication for any such exploits. Further, the heart must be not only structurally sound, but well exercised and in good condition. Hence, sedentary lives, who for 11 months in the year have no regular active exercise, should not employ their holiday months in mountaineering. Yachting or fishing will be much safer for such, and perhaps not less healthful.

Many Alpine accidents have been the result of neglect of this very obvious rule. For similar reasons mountaineering should be eschewed by persons in middle life who have not acquired the requisite training in youth, and even those who in the heyday of their early prime delighted in the sport and enjoyed many a "crowded hour of glorious life" on some Alpine summit would do well to remember Horace's maxim regarding the aged steed, and bid a timely adieu to exploits no longer suited to their years. A certain stability of the nervous system is indispensable for mountaineering, but it is difficult to say anything precisely on this head. Neurotic individuals not only climb badly as a rule, but they do not benefit by the air above a certain moderate level. A certain coolness of nerve is a necessary qualification for the many ascents which involve actual danger—danger usually avoidable and seldom extreme, but not to be lightly encountered by those deficient in steadiness and self-control.—*London Lancet.*

Second-Hand Sermons.

A brisk trade, so it is stated by a church contemporary, is driven in the supply of second-hand sermons to young clerics. Should these clerics decline to deal further with the vendors, the latter threaten to bring the matter before their superiors. Because of these threats, it is alleged that many clergymen prefer to pay any sum that may be demanded from them in a manner which practically amounts to blackmailing. It seems that the usual clerical name for these purchased discourses is "cat's-meat sermons"; they are sent in a fully concealed envelope, and they are suited to all tastes and occasions. "First" sermons and "farewell" ones are equally kept in stock. The writer, who warns the clergy against these cat's-meat productions, says that congregations "find you out in a month."—*Pearson's Weekly.*

The Liberty

BICYCLE FOR 1896.

There are other good wheels in the market. But if you will call and examine THE LIBERTY we will endeavor to demonstrate why this wheel is superior.

B. F. GORDON, AGT. Watchmaker and Jeweler,
55 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.

Stern's is the Talk of the Town.

Our Millinery Opening Was a Success

in every respect, judging from the way ladies ordered and bought hats. We are adding daily new novelties. Having our complete force of milliners working we are capable of turning out 100 hats daily and attend to all orders at short notice.

Look at Our Ladies' Separate Dress Skirts from \$1.98 to \$15. They are Beauties. Capes, Jackets and Shirt Waists in Great Quantities.

L. STERN, 13-15 North Street.

HENDERSON'S FRESH SEEDS

for garden, field and flower, with spring goods of all kinds, including the best Range in the place; also the only one-price Columbia Bicycle to every one, the standard of the world; Hartfords \$80, \$60 and \$50. Call and see us at

George A. Swalm & Son's
No. 18 NORTH STREET.



JAPANESE PILE CURE.
THE ONLY CURE. \$1 per Box, 6 for \$5.

Will cure all kinds of Piles. Why suffer with this terrible disease? We give written guarantee with 6 boxes, to refund the money if not cured.

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"They Who BUY By the Penny"

Keep their own house. These are penny, nickel and dime saving prices.

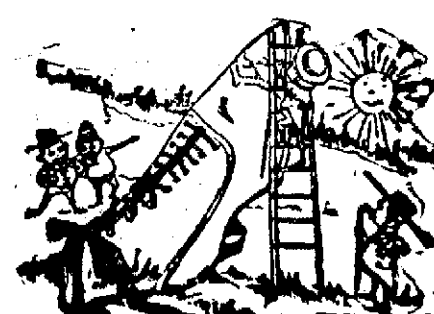
Gents' Rice Silk Handkerchiefs value 25c., price 15c.
Ladies' hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs 10c.
A good Summer Corset 29c.
A better " " 50c.
Jersey Lisle Gloves, black, 10c.
Taffa a Silk 15c.
Lisle Thread, fast, 18c.
Belt Buckles 5, 10, 15, 25, 45c.
Belt Pins 2, 5, 10, 25c.
" Sterling silver, 15c.
Sart Waists 10c to 45c.
25c Black Belt 10c.
Black Silk Belt 23c.
White Calfskin Belt 25c.

1,000 yards manufacturers' remnants Hamburg and Swiss Edging at 1/2 below cost.
Ladies' Summer Underwear at undersell prices.
We hold the reputation for low prices on Ribbons and Millinery; leaders not followers.
Special sale Monday, Tuesday and Wedne day—Anchor Co.'s Butter milk cap three cakes for 10c.
Men's Balbriggan Shirt and Drawers 19c., value 25c.

ECONOMY STORE,
114 North Street.

SHOES

in extreme sharp toes, for ladies and gentlemen, are the latest thing for spring. We have the new spring styles now on sale at one price shoe store of



J. G. HARDING, No. 25 WEST MAIN



Syrup of Figs

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

CASINO THEATRE

Wednesday, April 29th.

MORRISON'S

Original Famous—
Scenic and Dramatic
Production of

FAUST

with Miss

Rosabel Morrison

as Marguerite.

Wonderful electric and calcium effects.

The marvelous "Brocken" scene, with genuine flashes of lightning and the magic rain of fire.

Produced here in its entirety.

The entire production new this season.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1906.

The Court of Appeals gave Recorder G. F. another slap in the face, yesterday, by ordering a new trial for Vincenzo Nino, convicted of murder. The appellate court finds the eminent "reformer" erred in refusing to admit important testimony and in mistating the evidence in his charge.

Senator-elect Foraker, who is one of Ohio's delegates-at-large to the St. Louis convention, was in New York, yesterday, and made cold chills run down the backs of McKinley's friends by openly asserting that the claims of the McKinley boomers were wildly extravagant and that he did not believe McKinley could be nominated.

The Press goes into spasms because the Argus doesn't commend the present hold over city government for "manifesting a disposition to keep expenses down to the lowest notch." With a tax levy increased nearly \$20,000 within two years, how can we say anything more than we have said. Even the Press, in a laudatory effort filling a third of a column, fails to give the hold over government a first class certificate of character.

Reed is probably out of the presidential race for his party seems to have gone deaf on McKinley, who is of the commonest clay and the weakest mental fibre that ever went into the make up of a popular idol. Yet every day, Speaker Reed is rendering the country and his party more efficient service than McKinley ever did or can render, for he stands between the Republican majority in Congress and reckless and extravagant legislation, and is saving it from mistakes that would bring down on it popular wrath and vengeance.

The Senate, yesterday, by a vote of 11 to 31 defeated Senator L. Cox's bill allowing persons accused of the sale of adulterated milk products to prove that they had no knowledge of the adulteration. In the debate on the bill it was shown that it would open wide the door for traffic in impure milk and oleomargarine by making impossible the conviction of offenders. The bill was in the interest of New York milk dealers and directly antagonistic to the interests of the farmers of Orange county. That Mr. Lexow should have stood sponsor for such a bill and urged its passage shows how little he knows of and cares for his constituents.

The annual report of State Superintendent of Public Instruction Skinner, which was transmitted to the Legislature, yesterday, will attract much attention because of the attack which he makes on the school commissioner system. He asserts, without qualification, that many commissioners now in office lack the necessary educational qualifications to properly supervise the schools of their districts, and says that the rural districts are steadily retrograding and are the weakest point in the State's educational system. Mr. Skinner makes an earnest plea for the adoption of the township system, which will fix responsibility and lift the rural schools to the level that they ought to occupy.

Perry Belmont was the principal guest at a dinner given by the Democratic Club, of New York city, last night. His speech on "sound money" was a very able one. He showed the ruinous effect that the debasement of the currency by the coinage of fifty-cent dollars would have on the wage earners and the producers of the country, and made it plain that the purchasing power of wages, not their nominal amount, is the real measure of the reward which labor receives. He also argued with much force and clearness that national prosperity depends not on increased protective duties, but on confidence at home and abroad that the integrity of our currency will be maintained.

SILVER IN WAYNE COUNTY, PA.

A Rich Vein Struck by Prospectors.

ESQUEHAN, Pa., April 29.—A rich vein of silver has been encountered by New York and Pennsylvania prospectors at South Canaan, Wayne county, Pa. How extensive the lead is cannot yet be ascertained.

CHALLENGED TO FIGHT A DUEL.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 29.—Mayor Davidson has challenged ex-Mayor Duncan to fight a duel, and trouble is expected.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

VERMONT FOR MCKINLEY.

The sentiment of the Convention overwhelmingly in his favor.

MONTPELIER, Vt., April 29.—The Republican Convention, which met here to-day, showed an overwhelming McKinley sentiment. It is believed that the delegates, though uninstructed, will not oppose the sentiment of the convention and will vote for the Ohio man.

MAY TIE UP THE GREAT NORTHERN'S SHIPPING.

St. PAUL, April 29.—The American Railway Union, through E. V. Dabs, is scheming to tie up the Great Northern railroad's shipping at the head of the lakes and thus retrieve its failures of the past.

MAY SUE FOREIGN CORPORATIONS

ALBANY, April 29.—The Assembly has passed the bill allowing the Attorney General to begin actions against foreign corporations when they violate the laws of the State, for which domestic corporations would be disciplined.

NORTHERN PACIFIC ORDERED SOLD

MILWAUKEE, April 29.—Judge Jenkins has ordered the sale of the Northern Pacific Railroad. The order, however, contains reservations in favor of creditors outside of the bondholders.

THE STATE TAX RATE.

ALBANY, April 29.—The Senate passed Supply and Appropriation bills as reported from the Conference Committee. The tax rate will be in the neighborhood of 2.75 mills. Last year it was 3.24.

CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE.

ALBANY, April 29.—The nomination of Charles A. Wieting as State Commissioner of Agriculture, has been confirmed.

OTISVILLE SCHOOL WHIPPING CASE

Mr. Kaufman's Application for a New Trial Denied by Judge Dickey.

The case of Harry Tyndeson against William P. Kaufman, teacher of the Otisville school, which attracted considerable attention at the term of court which was held at Goshen in January last, has again been brought to notice by a recent decision of Judge Dickey denying a motion of the defendant for a new trial upon the ground of newly discovered evidence.

The motion was based upon the pleadings and proceedings at the trial of the action and about thirty affidavits of parties residing at Otisville and vicinity in regard to the newly discovered evidence, and was opposed on the part of the plaintiff by a similar array of evidence. The papers in the case are very voluminous and Judge Dickey must have given the matter a most careful investigation, as the motion was argued before him March 14, and his decision was handed down only a few days since denying the motion, with ten dollars cost against the defendant. O'Neill & Royce were the attorneys for the plaintiff and William A. Parrish, Esq., attorney for the defendant.

Spring Medicine

Your blood in Spring is almost certain to be full of impurities—the accumulation of the winter months. Bad ventilation of sleeping rooms, impure air in dwellings, factories and shops, over-eating, heavy, improper foods, failure of the kidneys and liver properly to do extra work thus thrust upon them, are the prime causes of this condition. It is of the utmost importance that you

Purify Your Blood

Now, as when warmer weather comes and the tonic effect of cold bracing air is gone, your weak, thin, impure blood will not furnish necessary strength. That tired feeling, loss of appetite, will open the way for serious disease, ruined health, or breaking out of humors and impurities. To make pure, rich, red blood Hood's Sarsaparilla stands unequalled. Thousands testify to its merits. Millions take it as their Spring Medicine. Get Hood's, because

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

ITCHING SKIN DISEASES
RELIEVED BY
ONE APPLICATION OF
Cuticura

SWIFT CURE TREATMENT.—Warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle applications of CUTICURA Ointment, and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of humor cures.

Sold throughout the world. Price, CUTICURA, 75c. Soap, 25c. Resolvent, 50c. and \$1.00. CUTICURA DRESSING, 50c. per bottle. Sole Proprietors, Boston.

How to Cure Itching Skin Diseases, mailed free.

A WARRANT FOR HER HUSBAND.

One of Middletown's Recent Scandals Revived by a Wife's Claim for Non-Support.

A few weeks ago an O. and W. employee appeared at his home unexpectedly and found his wife entertaining another man, who tried to make his escape by a rear door, but was recognized and given a parting kick by the irate husband as he fled down the back stairs.

The wife was ordered to pack up her belongings and leave, and the next day she moved to another part of the city where she has since resided.

Meanwhile the husband has continued at his work and apparently has given no further thought to his wife.

The latter, however, has secured a warrant for her husband's arrest for non-support and the case will come up in court soon. It is needless to say that the husband will fight the claim.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. F. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, April 29 '06.

Yesterday	To-day	Close	Open
12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
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For every variety and phase of the many diseases which attack the air-passages of the throat and lungs, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will be found a specific. Its anodyne and expectorant qualities are promptly realized and it is always ready for use.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

DIED.

SHAYER—In this city, suddenly, April 28th '06, at the residence of his niece, Mrs. C. L. Elwood, 97 Academy Avenue, Mrs. Adeline Shayer, of Polo, Ill., aged seventy-nine years.

WHITE—Near Michikan Corners, April 28th, '06, Mary Ann, widow of James White, in her seventy-eighth year.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, at one-thirty o'clock, at her late residence. Interment in family plot, Scotch-town Cemetery.

MILLS—Near Phillipsburgh, April 28th, '06, Edwin Mills, aged sixty-six years, one month, twenty-four days.

Funeral services will be held from his late home, Friday afternoon, at one-thirty o'clock. Interment in family plot, at Scotch-town.

Goshen papers please copy.

F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & S. O. Undertakers, 69 North Street. Telephone 15. Day and night.

KNAFF & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James St. Telephone 10 and 22.

DOUGHERTY & RIELLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage Street, Middletown. Telephone 21, night and day.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer, 124 North Street. Free coaches to let. Telephone 15. Day and night.

5 1/2 Cts a Pound

Granulated Sugar.

SLOAT'S

Cash Store.

BLACK GOODS.

New Patterns in Black Dress Fabrics.

We are showing a beautiful line of these goods, which we will be pleased to have you see. We offer Black Serges, all wool, as low as 25 cents.

For a nice Kid Glove get either our Neptune, price \$1.25 or Lorient at \$1. If you want the best Suede Glove, we recommend the Abbot at \$1.25.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main St. Telephone 166.

LOOK, LOOK!

50 Dozen Pongee Neckwear 25 Cents

Regular 50 cent quality—Tucks, Four-in-Hands, Bands, Bows, New Club House Ties. Big invoice of Straw Hats for all. Spring Suits, Overcoats, Extra Trousers, Light Weight Underwear in all grades.

Merchant Tailoring Department

We are adding new novelties in suitings and extra trouserings. Business is rushing at

JOHN E. ADAMS'S,

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher. No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

The Astonishing Prices

which we now place on

Many Lines of Staple Goods.

Compel Trade,

FOR INSTANCE ASK FOR

Dress Gingham, 50 styles, 5c.

Dress Dimity 50 styles, 8c.

Unbleached Muslin fine quality, 5c per yard.

Victoria Lawns, 40 inch wide from 1 to 10 yards, 12 1/2c, worth 20 cents.

WCOL DRESS GOODS!

All wool Serges, black, navy and cardinal, 22 1/2c per yard.

25 styles Serge diagonal damask in black and navy, \$2.28 to \$3.95 per dress.

50 Brilliantine Shirts, lined with ruetle lining, \$1.85, worth \$2.85.

A few only of our leaders.

H. E. Churchill & Co.

39 NORTH ST.

FOR SALE.

THE MAPLES

The handsome country home of Mr. Frank R. Bonnell, beautifully located, two miles north of city, on the popular Bloomingburgh Turnpike, at intersection of four roads (formerly the State place), consisting of 20 acres of choice, highly improved land. Large house, 75x25, two stories, 13 rooms, over 100 feet piazza, lawn, fine maple shade trees, large carriage house, barn, poultry house, ice house (filled), etc., select neighborhood, fine roads and drives.

This choice country seat is the most desirable about Middletown and would make the most popular road house in Orange county.

A. V. BOAK,

Real Estate Agent, 35 North Street

Samuel Lipfeld,

25 NORTH ST.

I will offer for this week

EXCEPTIONAL INDUCEMENTS

IN CHILDREN'S CLOTHING,

consisting of 150 all wool Reeser Suits, 4 to 8 years of age, in all colors, at

\$1.99

formerly \$3.00.

150 all wool Boys' Double Breasted Suits, in all colors, 8 to 15 years at

\$1.99

formerly \$3.00.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,

25 North Street.

HALF A TON

of box paper received by us this week. New tints, new sizes, new prices. Box paper at wholesale and retail. The above quantity consists another installment of our popular "Bargain Box"—60 sheets of paper and envelopes at the same popular price. Have you tried it? Every one who has likes it and buys more.

Hanford & Horton's Black Ink writes black and stays black.

Hanford & Horton,

6 NORTH ST.

In Addition to Our Large

Stock of

CLOTHING FOR

MEN AND BOYS,

we will offer, to-morrow, the following special values—

50 Light Suits for Men \$5.85

regular value \$8.

50 Blue and Black

Cheviot Suits \$6.50,

regular value \$9. All the latest

blocks in

Hats for Spring and Summer

GEO. W. YOUNG,

W. CLIFFORD ROGERS, interior decorating, House-sign and ornamental painting and paper hanging. Shop, corner Main and Henry streets. 213 1/2 N. Y.

J. VAN B. DEMAREST, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, rooms 9 and 10 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y.

ETNA COPYING CO., Crayon, Aquarelle Water Color, Pastel and Oil. ARTISTIC PORTRAITS. DURABLE. No connection with unpopular fellows who left town. HARE TO STAY. No. 5 West Main St., Middletown, N. Y. 7612

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GO TO

"THE HUB" Shoe Store,

13 WEST MAIN STREET.

FOR

Reliable and Fashionable SHOES for

Spring and Summer Wear.

Men's Tan Shoes \$1.50 up.

Men's Russia Calf Shoes \$2.50 up.

Ladies' Ties 75c up.

Ladies' Tan Lace Shoes \$1.25 up.

Ladies' Heavy Top Sole Shoes, buckle, lace and congress, \$1.25 a pair.

THOSE \$6 SUITS

we advertised, last week, seem to meet the people's taste the way they are buying them. They are all wool, and made as stylish in cut as the best. The colors will not fade. Your choice of 15 styles only \$6. We can fit any shape or size. We have the exclusive sale of these goods.

Morris B. Wolf,

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WE HAVE BEEN IN The Furniture Business Over 23 Years.

But never before have we had such a varied and complete assortment of Furniture, Carpets, etc., as we have this spring, especially carpets, and the prices; well, we won't say anything about that. Come in and see for yourself.

We have a few Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines that we will close out at half price. The best machine in the world.

**C. E. CRAWFORD
FURNITURE CO**
44-46 North street

EVER EXAMINE CAREFULLY YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS?

Don't tell much about them, could you? Have to trust to the intelligence and good faith of your druggists, don't you? You've called the best doctor, you want the best medicine? Better take your prescriptions where it's sure to be all right! Where an ample stock makes it certain you will find that you want! Where a large business in prescriptions and with physicians keeps the stock fresh. Where vigilance ensures accuracy and skill sustains quality.

The old established drug and prescription store of McMonagle & Rogers presents a 23 years record to back up its claim to being such a store. Quality has never been sacrificed to price nor accuracy to haste or convenience. As science and investigation bring new remedies into use constant additions are made to our stock that it may continue to represent the best in medicine and pharmacy.

Changing business conditions demand methods to fit the times but the same rules which have governed our business for over a quarter of a century still continue in force and our platform is unchanged. "Highest quality, strictest accuracy, reasonable prices, fair and equitable methods."

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

INFANTS' CAPS.



The design illustrated is a Baby Cap of the very latest style, and one that can be laundered and made to look good as new, and the price is 50 cents. The largest and most complete line of Baby Hats and Caps will be found at our store.

Fancher's
West Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

THE ARGUS.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 1896.

OPEN EVENING.
THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23—Generally fair, to-night and Thursday; possibly local showers on coast to-night; cooler Thursday morning; easterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pratt's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 55°; 12 m., 71°; 3 p. m., 74°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—At 11:30—Fanny at Casino.
—At 12:15—Informal dance at the Assembly Rooms.
—May 6—"Javonmorn" at Casino.
—May 12-17—Parade and Artistic festival, for benefit of Thrall Hospital, at Casino.
—May 20—Grand opening of Midway Park.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Hearing safe key lost.
—"May Queen" at Casino, May 5th.
—Wool dress goods cheap at E. E. Church-ill & Co's.
—Drawing of jurors May 7th.
—Gordon & Horton, lumber dealers, have opened a store at 12 N. Y. street.
—Sartori's corner of Ely's Cream Balm.
—Sartori's Balm cures all ills.
—Middletown's testimonials, Doan's Kidney Pills.
—H. O. makes a good breakfast.
—Lydia Pinkham—women's friend.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Morrison's "Faust" at the Casino, to-night.
—Additional local matter will be found on the third page.

—Chauncey Olcott at the Casino, next Tuesday evening.

—The Orchard bowling team will play the Eagles, this evening.

—A purse, picked up in Grace Church, last night, may be had on application to Rector Evans.

—Don't fail to see Miss Rosabel Morrison as Marguerite in "Faust" at the Casino, to-night.

—Mr. J. E. Gallway, yesterday, took his nephews launch to Midway Park and placed it in the river.

—When Dr. Talcott took charge of the Middletown State Hospital, April 24th, 1877 there were 100 patients in the institution. There are now 1,176.

—Mrs. Frank Tannery had the misfortune to fall down stairs, last Saturday night and sprained her ankle very badly.

—A meeting of Surprise Hook and Ladder Company will be held at 7 o'clock, this evening, at Alfred Murphy's, in the Central Building.

—The village of Norwich will issue \$10,450 of bonds, \$6,000 on account of the purchase of fire apparatus and \$4,500 to fund the floating debt.

—The epidemic of measles, which has caused much alarm in Newburgh for the past month, is gradually subsiding. There are now only twenty-five cases.

—William Miller, of Kingston, ate green candy, last week, and as a result his lower limbs are paralyzed. His two sons ate of the stuff and were made sick but have recovered.

—Residents of Academy avenue and the South End do not like the suggestion that the Traction Company may abandon the Academy line, nor do residents of other parts of the city like the four car service that the company is said to be contemplating.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. John H. King returned, last evening, from a three days' visit at Albany.

—Mr. L. B. Fish returned to Princeton College, yesterday afternoon, to resume his studies.

—Mr. Richard Knight, of Stockport, Pa., arrived in town, yesterday afternoon, for a short visit at his home here.

—Mr. H. S. Dusenberry, who has been confined to the house for the past week with illness, has so far recovered that he was able to walk up town, to-day.

—Rev. Mr. Floyd, who has been in charge of the First Presbyterian Church's mission since it was started, and who recently gave up the place, left town yesterday afternoon.

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Of all the people need to take a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season to prevent that run down and debilitated condition which invites disease. The money invested in half a dozen bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla will come back with large returns in the health and vigor of body and strength of nerves.

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DEATH CAME SUDDENLY.

An Aged Guest of Post Master Elwood Expires This Morning.

Death came very suddenly, this morning, to a guest of Post Master Elwood—Mrs. Adeline Van Gassebeck Shaver, of Polo, Ill., who came here three weeks ago to spend the summer with her niece, Mrs. Elwood.

She retired last night at 10 o'clock, apparently as well as usual. At 12 o'clock she complained of distress in the stomach and the symptoms were those of cholera morbus, but she would not consent to have a doctor called. This morning she felt better but did not get up. About 9 o'clock Mrs. Elwood, who had gone into an adjoining room, heard a noise and going to her bedside, found her gasping for breath and she was dead in a few seconds.

Deceased was the widow of Townsend Shaver, of Downsville, who died twenty-two years ago. For the last twenty years she lived with her daughter, Mrs. George Shaver, of Polo, Ill. She is survived by another daughter, Mrs. James Frazer, of Salinas, Cal., and by three sisters in Jamestown, N. Y., and a brother in Downsville.

Mrs. Shaver was seventy-nine years old and her death was doubtless due to heart trouble. She was a lady who, by reason of her happy disposition and gentleness of manner, grew old without losing those qualities that made her lovable in her younger days and retained the affection of her relatives and intimate friends. Her sudden death is a great shock to Mrs. Elwood.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed, but the body will doubtless be taken to Downsville and laid beside that of her husband.

OBITUARY.

Rev. Gilbert Lane.

Rev. Gilbert Lane, pastor of the Reformed Church at the Brick House, Montague, N. J., died very suddenly, Monday afternoon, aged sixty-seven years. He preached as usual Sunday, and was sick only two hours.

Mr. Lane had a number of charges in New Jersey, and was pastor of the church at Grassville and of the one at Cuddebackville. He was a chaplain in the Union army in 1864 and '65.

He leaves a wife and an unmarried daughter.

Samuel W. Kilbourne.

Samuel W. Kilbourne died at Stevensville, April 23rd, of old age and general debility, in his ninetieth year. He was the last of his family. He was the oldest member of the Liberty Presbyterian Church.

A Monster Trout.

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. Jacob Gunther received a message from O. and W. Conductor Adgate to meet his train at the depot, which he did. Mr. Adgate presented him with a trout, which measured twenty-two inches in length and weighed three and one-half pounds. Mr. Adgate caught the trout, Monday night, at Norwich.

The Delaware Valley Railroad Project Revised.

A new company has been formed to build an electric road along the Delaware Valley from Stroudsburg, Pa., to Port Jervis. The officers of the company were in Port Jervis, yesterday, and stated that a contract with a construction company had been made, and it was the intention of the company to have cars running between Port Jervis and Milford by July 1st. The road will be forty-two miles long.

Ready for the Summer Season.

The Ontario and Western has put its equipment in first class condition for the summer season. The indications all point to a large and profitable business. On May 25th and 30th special low excursion rates will be given from New York to enable those desiring to go into the country and engage rooms and board to do so at small cost.

Broke Into a Freight Car.

John Fisher, a tramp, was arrested on Conductor Charles Duncanson's east bound freight train, yesterday afternoon, and brought to this city. He had broken the seal and entered a box car loaded with merchandise. He was sent to Goshen to await the action of the Grand Jury upon a charge of attempted burglary.

A New Trial for Irving Gunner.

The judgment in the case of Irving Gunner, convicted in Sullivan county in 1893 of seduction under promise of marriage, has been reversed by the Court of Appeals and a new trial ordered.

If It Would But Rain.

Rain is greatly needed. Even showers are, however, denied us. If watered but a little, vegetation would respond wondrously for otherwise the weather is perfect.

Burns are absolutely painless when DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is promptly applied. This statement is true. A perfect remedy for skin diseases, chapped hands and lips, and never fails to cure Piles. W. D. Onley.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

ACCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

A Ducky Belle in Trouble—Youthful Crap Player's—Boston Minstrels—Special Meeting of King Arthur Lodge—Coming Home—An Improvement—On the Wrecked Wyanoke—At the Post Office.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

"Mama" Hunter, a ducky belle of Goshen's Tenderloin District, paid three dollars into the village treasury, Monday, for being drunk and disorderly.

In secluded corners and all sorts of out of way places the game of "crap" is now being industriously played with much bad language as an accompaniment. The players are generally boys varying in age from 12 to 15 years and in some instances they are even younger. "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven," I don't think.

Reserved seats for the Boston Minstrels may be secured of Power & Co. Two former Goshenites are prominent members of the troupe.

A special meeting of King Arthur Lodge, K. of P., will be held at their rooms, to-night. Several degrees will be worked and some applications considered.

Eight persons from St. James' Church were confirmed by Bishop Potter at Grace Church, Middletown, last evening.

Charles M. Vail and family, who have been spending the winter in Europe, start for home, to-day. They will come to Goshen next week and occupy for the summer their residence, "Maple Shade," on Green street.

Tickets for Dikeman Hose Co.'s three act drama, "Under Clouds," have been placed on sale at the store of Power & Co.

Murray avenue is undergoing a desirable improvement in appearance at the hands of Street Commissioner Ketcham and a corps of workmen.

Two of the party of Goshenites, who started, Saturday, for Old Point Comfort, namely Messrs. Henry Yerg and H. S. Chardavoyne, were aboard the Steamer Wyanoke which was sunk in collision with the U. S. cruiser Columbia in Hampton Roads, yesterday morning. The other members of the party arrived home, yesterday afternoon, having come by an earlier boat.

Postmaster Smith will assume charge of the post office's affairs, May 1st. Mr. Geo. W. Price will act as his deputy. The clerical force will remain as heretofore.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hopkins have returned from their bridal tour.

Citizens' Meeting with the Board of Trade—Effort to Secure the Newberry Company's Works—Citizens Respond Generously and Subscribe \$2,400.

A good big crowd of citizens turned out for the meeting called by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trade, last night.

The object of the meeting was presented to the citizens by the President of the Board, Dr. F. W. Seward, and was as follows: The Newberry Company, of Albany, manufacturers of water and gas pipe fittings, whose works are now located several miles from a railroad, are desirous of changing their base of operations and moving the plant where they can secure good shipping facilities, preferably along the line of the Erie. Mr. Newberry had been at Goshen and looked at the foundry property, and finding it suitable to his purpose had made the owners, the First National Bank, of Middletown, an offer which was several thousand dollars less than they would accept.

The Board of Trade, after using every effort to effect an agreement between the parties, determined as a last resort, to call together the citizens, and endeavor to raise the amount by popular subscription. The action, however, was not authorized by Mr. Newberry, who takes pride in the fact that he has built up his business, from a small beginning, without outside assistance. The factory, should it be located here, would bring seventy skilled artisans, forty of them men of family, and it is the intention of the owner to double his working force in from one to three years. Mr. Newberry had about given up the idea of locating at Goshen, and intended to build upon lands owned by him in the upper part of the State. At the urgent request of the Board, he has promised to hold the matter in abeyance until Saturday next.

The Board, after satisfying itself that the firm was sound financially,

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CONFIRMATION AT GRACE CHURCH.

A Large Class Presented to Bishop Potter by Rectors Evans and Betts.

The confirmation service at Grace Church, last night, was very largely attended, the church being crowded to its fullest capacity.

Rector Evans presented a class of twenty-two persons, most of them adults, and Rector Betts, of St. James Church, Goshen, a class of eight persons.

After the confirmation, Bishop Potter made a short address to the class on the responsibility they had assumed and the necessity of God's grace as a help to perfect manhood and womanhood.

In the congregation were a large number of Goshen people, and the Episcopalians of Chester were also well represented.

HIS OWN DENTIST.

A Story That Discounts the Tale of the Man Who Shaved Himself in a Hard-way Store.

"That story of the man who shaved himself while looking at razors in Swalm's store wasn't bad," said Mr. W. H. Rogers, this morning, "but we had an experience, a few years ago, that discounts it. We kept surgical instruments then and a man came in and asked to be shown forceps. Several pairs were taken from the case, and picking up one of them he poked it into his mouth, fastened it to an old fang, gave a yank that pulled the tooth, laid down the forceps and left the store. It was the worst case of copper-riveted cheek and frozen nerve in all my business experience."

"The Jolly Dozen."

Last evening six couples met at the home of Miss Charlotte Wells, 88 Monhagen avenue, and formed themselves into a club called "The Jolly Dozen." The officers elected are: President, Harry Pierce; Vice-President, J. Harry Sharp; Secretary, Beatrice Wilkinson; Treasurer, Charlotte Wells. The next meeting will be held at Miss Beatrice Wilkinson's.

A Quickly Extinguished Blaze.

A slight fire occurred shortly after 6 o'clock, last evening, at Galea Coleman's foundry on Academy avenue, caused by the overheating of or a defect in the cupola. McQuoids, Monhagens and Eagles all had streams on the blaze and made short work of the fire. A small building belonging to Bryant Bros. was slightly damaged.

Newburgh Firemen Want the State Firemen's Convention.

Newburgh firemen have begun an organized effort to secure the Firemen's Convention for 1897. Copies of a circular setting forth the attractions Newburgh offers and the fact that its department wishes to fittingly celebrate the centennial of its organization have been mailed all the fire companies in the State.

The Money Goes to Kingston.

Theo. Allen, a barber of Kingston, held the ticket upon which the combination was printed which opened the safe containing \$25 at Mills' cigar store. Mr. Allen was formerly employed by Mr. E. C. Strack in this city.

The autograph letters testifying to cures made by Ayer's Sarsaparilla and other preparations are kept on file at the J. C. Ayer Co.'s office, Lowell, Mass. They are from all over the world and are cheerfully shown to anyone desirous of seeing them.

A May Dance.
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SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

—A law suit to recover pew rent was brought recently by a church in Saco, Me.

—It is interesting to note that among the Cambridge opponents to women's degrees is Dr. E. W. Hobson, who coached Miss Fawcett.

—Armenia is not a thoroughly Christian country, as is generally believed. Out of a population of 3,510,205 nearly five-sixths are Mohammedan, the exact number being 2,900,414, to only 609,791 Christians.

—The little Wallace children, the grandchildren of Chief Justice Fuller, the little daughter of Gen. and Mrs. Draper and the children of Private Secretary and Mrs. Thurber are among the pupils of the kindergarten at the white house.

—The Boston Pilot (Roman Catholic) quotes and indorses the following declaration recently made by a Catholic convert from the Episcopal church: "Whoever wants to stop the steady stream of conversions to Catholicity will have to close every Episcopal church in the country."

—Prof. Colvin Thomas, of the University of Michigan, has been appointed professor of German languages and literature at Columbia, to succeed the late Prof. Boyesen. Prof. Thomas is at present in Weimar, Germany, engaged on an edition of the second part of Faust.

—By the death of Mrs. Mary Gibson the Pennsylvania academy of fine arts will receive a collection of paintings valued at \$300,000. The majority of them are by French artists belonging to the period which marked the revival of romanticism in that country, and this is just the period of which the academy has few examples.

WHITE AND BLACK CRAVATS.

In Former Times They Were Badges of the Wearer's Profession.

Years ago the white tie in this country was the characteristic wear of the reverend clergy, their monopoly. Thence it passed into general use and disputed popularity with the black. The black necktie was early in this century likewise a professional badge. Those who followed the profession of arms claimed the right to wear it as their monopoly and sometimes enforced that right. Cooper in "Wing-and-Wing" makes a very dramatic use of this custom. A French privateer captain in disguise has fallen into the hands of the English and is brought before a court-martial. So skillfully does he stick to his assumed character of a fisherman that his judges are puzzled until one of his accusers suddenly places around the prisoner's throat the black necktie which all officers wore. Then his true character blazes forth and he is condemned, but escapes execution to die, sword in hand. Cooper knew what he was writing about, for he, too, had been an officer.

Military and naval men wore black cravats when in plain clothes and civilians aped them until black became the only wear. Before the rise of the black cravat carelessly tied white lace, the Steenkirk, had been in vogue for neckwear. Its popularity likewise was a civilian tribute to military valor. At the battle of Steenkirk the French royal guards, the household troops, being suddenly called from their tents to meet the oncoming English, had no time to tie their rich lace cravats with their accustomed neatness and loosely knotted them about their throats. They were the dandies of Europe, the perfect pinks of military propriety, and were correspondingly brave. They did up the English in about one round and henceforward the Steenkirk cravat was the fashion, and the more carelessly it was knotted the more Steenkirk it was.

As white is now the color of peace may not the psychologists be justified in hailing snowy cravats as evidences of man's recognition that peace bath her victories not less fashionable than those of war and as worthy of being commemorated at the neck? — Boston Transcript.

Opinions of Great Generals on War.

Arbitration between nations signifies the same thing as the existence of the ordinary judicial courts. It means the substitution of reason for force as a means of decision. That its possibilities are great has already been demonstrated; that they will grow with the development of a disposition to peace is unquestionable. An indication of this tendency may be found in the abhorrence of war by great commanders. The sentiment of Wellington, "Nothing except a battle lost can be half so melancholy as a battle won," was expressed more bluntly by Gen. Sherman: "Do you know what war is? War is hell!" while Gen. Grant, speaking with direct pertinence to the subject of arbitration, said: "Though I have been trained as a soldier, and have participated in many battles, there never was a time when, in my opinion, some way could not have been found of preventing the drawing of the sword. I look forward to an epoch when a court, recognized by all nations, will settle international differences, instead of keeping large standing armies, as they do in Europe." — Century.

A Big Python Fooled.

The big python in the London zoo made up its mind some time ago that life was not worth living, for it refused to eat sufficient food to keep it alive. Its usual meal was four or five pigeons or ducks, but it became too languid to seize more than one of them when they were put into its cage. Its keeper in this emergency had recourse to a stratagem which has completely fooled the python. Before the pigeon had been swallowed the keeper pushed into its mouth a dead duck and before that had been disposed of the regulation number of birds followed the same way. Thus the python takes his usual quantity of food without knowing it. — N. Y. World.

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It is further provided, in and by said order, that the creditors of the said corporation who may default in so doing, shall be precluded from all benefit of the assets to be entered herein, and from any distribution to be made hereunder.

Dated March 18th, 1896.

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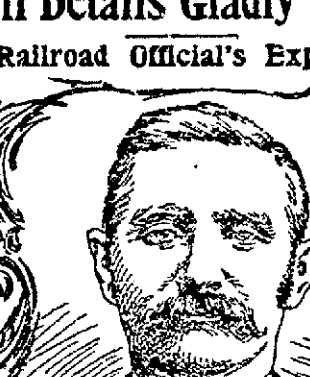
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SHOOTS WITH ONE ARM.

A California Hunter Who Kills Game to Support a Family of Seven.

For 28 years Thomas Allen, of Monterey, familiarly known as "Allen the Hunter," has been making a living for seven people with his left arm and a gun. One day when he was about 15 years of age he was out hunting ducks on the Monterey lagoon. In some manner his gun caught and was discharged, wounding him in his right arm, near the shoulder. He lay in the tules with his arm bleeding profusely until he was picked up by some men who chanced to pass, and was taken to his home. Dr. Canfield, of Monterey, and Dr. Callahan, of San Francisco, both noted physicians in the early days of California, held a consultation. Owing to the great loss of blood they pronounced the boy beyond the reach of medical aid. His mother, however, called in an old Indian herb doctor, and before the year was out the boy was as well as ever, but minus his right arm.

Young Allen's father was a famous marksman, and the boy seemed to inherit a strong taste for hunting. When he was only four years old he would beg to go with his father to shoot the "little cats," as he called the cottontail rabbits which infested Monterey in those days. When five years old his career as a hunter began, for his father took him out in a field adjoining their home, placed the gun over a chair, and let him shoot at one of the little cats. He killed it, and from that moment he has always had a mania for hunting all sorts of game.

When Mr. Allen was 15 and the accident occurred that resulted in the loss of his right arm he thought that his hunting days were over. As his father died shortly before, part of the support of the family devolved upon him. At first he tried the gaming table, as it seemed his only resource.

"In those days," said he, in speaking of the matter recently, "820 gold pieces were more common than tickets are today. But I didn't like the ups and downs of a gambler's life and the associations, so I gave it up and determined to learn to shoot with my left arm." — San Francisco Examiner.

An Opinion Confirmed.

"This suspense is awful." The tired man who made the remark that heads this story was concealed in a growth of underbrush, while near him were determined men in search of his whereabouts. He expected to be discovered at any moment, and yet he had eluded capture for several hours. Just as he was safe a fit of coughing told of his hiding place and he was in the hands of the enemy, and one form of suspense was ended. But he still complained, "This suspense is awful. It is killing me," he gurgled ten minutes later. He had been stealing horses and the lynchers had administered the usual remedy. The suspense did kill him. — N. Y. World.

"Dear me," said the lovely lady, petulantly. "Those are beautiful verses you have written about me, but it happens that my hair is dark brown instead of golden." "Haw! By jove! So it is," said the petted society poet. "Well, there is only one thing to do. You must have your hair bleached." — Indianapolis Journal.

A King at Golf.

Khama, the South African monarch, who has been visiting his friends at the British court, attempted a little game of golf. It was near London, and when the "driver" was handed to the dresy chief he remarked that it would make a niceish knobberie. Smiting his action to his words he seized the "driver" and whirled it round his head, just failing to brain a caddie, who was fool enough to stand near. After knocking up a lot of turf Khama drove the golf ball at least 17 yards into a bunker. He did the 18 holes in 257.

FOR WOMEN ONLY.

The Wife of a Well Known Citizen Gives Some Pointers to Middletown Ladies.

Nearly all our readers know where the Studio of Mr. H. Osterhart the artistic photographer is and the majority of our citizens are aware that he lives at No. 13 Wickham ave. Our representative called there the other day and in a pleasant interview with Mrs. Osterhart learned the following interesting facts which we give in her own words. "About four years ago she said, I contracted kidney complaint. I had very severe pain in the small of my back. At times it was terrible. Every now and then during that period a recurrence took place. On some occasions the pain was terrible. I cannot describe it. It actually made me sick and forced me to give up. Besides suffering with my back I was greatly annoyed with a urinary difficulty. I tried many remedies and had physicians prescribe for me without obtaining any benefit. At last I tried Doan's Kidney Pills procuring them at J. E. Mills' drug store. They seemed suited to my case. I was not disappointed. I began to improve from the first and although I am adverse to newspaper notoriety you are at liberty to refer to me. There are a great many ladies in our city who have such complaints and although they have ample opportunity afforded them of reading about the wonderful cures, my individual testimony may strengthen the statements. They have been disappointed so often in remedies that they have become discouraged or grown so skeptical that they will hardly venture to try another. I honestly think that any woman suffering from kidney disorder will find the greatest benefit if she uses Doan's Kidney Pills."

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THE People of the State of New York to all persons interested in the estate of Abraham T. Spuler, assigned to John F. Bradner, for the benefit of creditors, send greeting: Required personally to you are hereby cited and required to appear at and appear at a Term of the County Court, of the county of Orange, to be holden in the County Court House, in the village of Fishkill, N. Y., on the 23rd day of May, 1896 at ten o'clock a. m., there and then to show cause why a final settlement of the accounts of John F. Bradner, assignee of the above named Abraham T. Spuler, solvent debtor, should not be made, and if no cause be shown, then to attend the final settlement of the assignee's accounts.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto caused the seal of the said County Court of Orange county to be hereunto affixed. Witness Hon. John J. Beattie, Judge of the said County Court, this 13th day of April, 1896.

C. G. ELLIOTT, Clerk.
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DOINGS OF THE 24TH.

Indoor Drill Season Ended—New Members Elected—To Have White Duck Trousers—Outdoor Drills.

The indoor drill season of the 24th Separate Company came to a close last night. A meeting of the company was held after the drill and the following gentlemen were elected to membership: Curtis Constable, Sidney E. Whittaker, Halsey E. Gould, Henry Glavin, H. C. Terwilliger, Jas. Razy.

Private I. W. Davey was appointed to serve upon the Discipline Committee, vice Corporal Cooper, resigned.

The company voted to purchase white duck trousers and the following committees was appointed to investigate prices and quantities and report: Sergeant Wallace, Corporal Nickelson, Privates C. Sauer, E. M. Decker, Geo. Bowler.

The company will have several outdoor drills before the camp tour. They will probably be held on the State Hospital grounds.

The company smoked cigars at the expense of Private A. J. Smith, who recently became the father of a fine young boy.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The commencement exercises to be held June 25th—The Speakers.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening, present Messrs. Harding, Hanford, Martin, Howell, Buckley, and Supt. Tutthill.

The meeting was called to order by the clerk, and Mr. Harding was elected President pro tem.

The following members of the graduating class were appointed speakers for commencement: Claude Crane, Luella Conkling, Mary Bradley, William Decker, Julia Denton, Elsie Harding, Bert Ketcham, Margaret Mills, Peris Nearing, Marion Rorty.

An application for teacher's position from Helen Bender was read and placed on file.

A communication from George H. Decker asking that the commencement exercises be held on Friday, June 26th, was read.

On motion it was ordered that the commencement exercises be held on Thursday evening, June 25th.

WRITTEN UP AND ILLUSTRATED.

The Coleman Family's Troubles in the New York World—A Striking Police Court Scene.

The New York World devotes a column to the marital woes and business complications of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Coleman. The article is illustrated by four pictures—the assault by Coleman on his wife's supposed admirer, a scene in police court, Coleman penitent before his wife, who is brandishing a rolling pin, and Coleman sleeping in his wife's barn. The police court scene is particularly effective, although truth compels the admission that we do not recognize our good looking Recorder in the antique Dogberry who is jolting down \$10 fine in the book of doom, nor does the jay policeman who is holding up the trembling culprit suggest a resemblance to any of Middletown's coppers.

Preparing to Vacate the Orchard Street School House Lot.

The Water Commissioners have arranged for the removal of the iron pipe now lying in the yard at the Orchard street school house to the city's lot on Bonnell street. This much done the old building will not be as great an eyesore as it is now, but until the building is removed and the lot cleaned up there will be a blot on an otherwise very pretty street.

Special Cars on the Goshen Line.

The Traction Company ran four special cars to and from Goshen, last night. The first brought the candidates for confirmation to Grace Church and left Goshen at 6:30 and at 8:45 a special took them back to Goshen. A 9 o'clock special took a number of young people to Goshen to attend a surprise party and another brought them back at 3 o'clock, this morning.

Real Estate Sales.

A house and lot on Cottage street owned by Farrell Reynolds, was sold under foreclosure of mortgage at the Commercial Hotel, this afternoon. It was bid in by W. B. Royce as attorney for the mortgagee for \$1,625.70 the amount of the mortgage, interest and costs.

A Child Drowned.

Paul, the two-year-old son of Samuel Orr, of Lebanon Lake, Sullivan county, was drowned, Sunday, by falling into an excavation, in which a few feet of water had accumulated. When the body was found life was extinct.

Blood purified, disease cured, sickness and sufferings prevented—this is the record made each year by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

That Lungs Are Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Some Local and Personal Notes—An Age of Cheap and Cheerful Pictures.

From a Special Correspondent.

Hon. R. C. Coleman and family will leave Goshen on Friday to take up their abode in Newburgh for the future.

Mrs. Frank Merriam and daughter, of Chicago, have been spending a few days in this village at the home of Mrs. Merriam's mother, Mrs. Wm. M. Sayer. On Wednesday they will sail for England, where they expect to spend the next year in travelling.

Rev. George Betts took a class to Middletown on Tuesday evening to be confirmed by Bishop Potter.

After the completion of the repairs in St. James' Church, service will be held there daily.

Miss M. E. Hogarth spent last week with Miss Martha Voorhees in this village.

The era of cheap literature brought with it mixed good and evil, for, while it put much good reading within the reach of all, it also set afloat many "penny dreadfuls" that are anything but improving to either mind or morals. Within the last two or three years, there has been a decline in the price of pictures of considerable artistic merit and this is likely to be a source of much pleasure and benefit to all. When one thinks of the really good etchings in their pretty white and gilt frames, that can now be bought for a trifle, and contrasts them with the chromo abominations of years ago, one can readily understand the improvement in the taste of the public that is likely to ensue. Our ancestors could not have had a very cheerful taste in the matter of pictures. Who does not remember those immense engravings of the signing of death warrants and of early Christian martyrs floating down rivers with conventional halos around their heads, all framed in the gloomiest of black walnut or ebony wood? Would not one rather look at a cheerful landscape even although it may be just a glimpse of a stream with a few trees dipping their branches into the water beneath—trees that make a tired person long to lie down beneath their shadow and watch with closed eyes the slow current that slips so easily and softly just beneath the bank and the flies that are dancing gaily above that sullied reach just a trifle further down, to dreamily listen to the hum of the bees and the whirr of the moving machine in those meadows yonder, and drowsily to inhale the fragrances of the newly mown hay. Surely such an impression is much pleasanter and perhaps quite as wholesome as human suffering either "before or after taking." G. H.

PAYING THE RAINE'S LIQUOR TAX.

The County Treasurer's Receipts—Middletown Dealers in No Hurry.

Up to last night, County Treasurer Mead had received about \$10,000 on account of the Raine's liquor tax. He has, however, done a "land office" business, to-day, and since most licenses expire on May 1st, there will be a rush of dealers to pay the tax, to-morrow.

Many of Middletown's hotel and saloon keepers, who expect to continue business, had their licenses extended by the city Board of Excise and the licenses are therefore good in any event until June 30th, and in consequence Middletown dealers are in no hurry to pay the tax. Up to last night Treasurer Mead had received but one application from this city, that of Charles H. Coleman, of the Hotel Columbus.

HYMENEAL.

Sheehan—Heck.

The marriage of Miss Georgia Beebe, daughter of Hon. G. M. Beebe, of Monticello, and Mr. John C. Sheehan, of Manchester, N. H., took place at Monticello at 4 o'clock, this afternoon. The wedding was a quiet one, no invitations having been issued. A few friends from this city attended. The bishop of Manchester performed the ceremony.

To Attend the Lecture on Lincoln.

Comrades of Gen. Lyon Post, G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans of Ouster Camp, who are to attend the lecture by S. P. Cadman on "Abraham Lincoln," at St. Paul's Church, will meet at 40 West Main street, at 7:30 o'clock, Thursday evening. Tickets may be obtained of Commander J. T. Ogden.

Population of the State Hospital.

According to the Conglomerate there were, Tuesday, 1,176 patients in the State Hospital for the Insane, in this city, of whom 583 were males and 593 females. During the week six patients were admitted and two discharged.

In Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and America, the five great continents, Shaker medicines are being used by suffering humanity for the cure of sickness and disease.

Never was there such a universal demand, never such wonderful results.

Shaker Digestive Cordial, a cure for indigestion, is prepared from herbs and roots, and is a natural remedy, which cures by aiding nature and not by fighting her.

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It restores the spirits and the appetites of those who are dejected and fagged out from the wearing effects of indigestion.

It relieves the symptoms of dyspepsia, and, after using for a reasonable time, finally cures the complaint.

Sold by druggists. Trial bottle 10 cents.

THE PORT JERVIS POISONING CASE.

Inquest Continued Yesterday—Martha Whittaker Amends Her Testimony.

The coroner's inquest in the case of Mrs. Frances Snyder, who died from poison in Port Jervis over a month ago, was resumed, yesterday. The only witness examined was Dr. Banks, one of the physicians who attended Mrs. Snyder.

Martha Whittaker appeared and asked to have her testimony previously given amended by the following addition:

"I saw Cassy Scales go up stairs with the rat poison."

The testimony taken at previous sessions was then read to the jury and the coroner announced the inquest at an end.

It is probable the verdict will be a sealed one and will not be announced until after the inquest in Jacob Snyder, which began, this afternoon.

Mrs. Snyder's aunt mortem statement was read at the inquest. It does not accuse her daughter of administering the poison. She said, however, that she was taken sick after dinner, on Friday; that she usually prepared the tea herself, but her daughter, Martha Whittaker, did it this time and put in the milk and sugar. The tea was served in a large cup, from which she and her husband both drank. The tea tasted sweeter than usual. The meal consisted of fried eggs, potatoes warmed in milk, cooked onions and tea.

A MAGNIFICENT SPECTACLE.

"Faust," With Wonderful Scenic Effects, To-night's Attraction at the Casino.

Morrison's Company of players will produce the magnificent spectacular production, "Faust," at the Casino, to-night.

It is difficult to speak of this big spectacular drama with its multifarious features without appearing to be extravagant in the use of adjectives of praise. The proportions of the play are stupendous. Goethe's story is told with singular effectiveness and in a dramatic manner. The opportunities for the introduction of gorgeous spectacular effects are grasped with masterly skill and rare invention and originality, and it is safe to say that such a succession of beautiful pictures, wonderful calcium and electrical effects have never before been seen in this city. The cast is an excellent one.

Issue from Overwork.

Louie Hickles, Jr., employed in the Erie auditor's office in Jersey City, while insane from overwork, went to Tuxedo, Monday afternoon, and created some excitement by his strange actions. The first thing he did, after alighting from the train, was to accost a lady and ask her to lend him \$5. She paid no attention to his request and he then pulled a paper bag from his pocket and asked her to have some candy. He then visited the drug store, and renewed his request for money. He was detained and his friends communicated with. Two strong men were required to take him to his home in Brooklyn.

CAN'T HELP TELLING.

No village so small. No city so large. From the Atlantic to the Pacific, names known for all that is truthful, all that is reliable, are attached to the most thankful letters.

They come to Lydia E. Pinkham, and tell the one story of physical salvation gained through the aid of her Vegetable Compound.

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